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SUBJECT: US FOOD PROCESSING, PACKAGING AND AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT
TRADE MISSION

REF: A. STATE 283607

B. STATE 003000

C. STATE 003027

1. NEW DATE FOR TRADE MISSION (MARCH 9 - 12) ACCEPTABLE.
HOTEL RESERVATIONS CHANGED.

2. ACCORDING TO REFTELS, FIVE OF THE SIX FIRMS NAMED THUS
FAR HAVE NO REPRESENTATIVES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; OF THE
FIVE, FOUR HAVE INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR DIRECT SALES. USDOC
SHOULD INFORM COMPANIES THAT, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, FOREIGN
FIRMS MUST HAVE LOCAL AGENT OR DISTRIBUTOR. A RULE OF REASON
APPLIES TO TRADE MISSIONS, MEMBERS OF WHICH CAN FREELY CONTACT
POTENTIAL END-USERS DURING THE MISSION'S VISIT; GENERALLY,
HOWEVER, THE FOREIGN FIRM MUST EVENTUALLY NAME A
REPRESENTATIVE. DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN SD A-94,
AUGUST 28, 1974, QUOTE DOING BUSINESS IN THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC UNQUOTE (NOTAL).

3. USDOC SHOULD ALSO INFORM APPROPRIATE MISSION MEMBERS
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THAT EMBASSY IS SPONSORING AN EXHIBITION OF FOOD PROCESSING

AND PACKAGING MACHINERY IN SANTO DOMINGO IN MAY, 1975. THE INTER-AMERICAN PACKAGING INSTITUTE (PMMI) IN WASHINGTON PLANS TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY. TAKING PART IN THIS EVENT WOULD BE EXCELLENT FOLLOW-UP TO VISIT AS PART OF TRADE MISSION. WE WILL FORWARD MORE DETAILS AS PLANS DEVELOP.

4. FINALLY, WE RECOMMEND THAT USDOC DISTRIBUTE TO MISSION MEMBERS ONE OR THE OTHER OF THE FOLLOWING MARKET STUDIES PRODUCED BY THE EMBASSY DURING 1974: SD A-36, APRIL 8, (FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT); AND SD A-52, MAY 3, (SUPPLEMENT TO USDOC EXPORT MARKET DIGEST ON AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT).
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